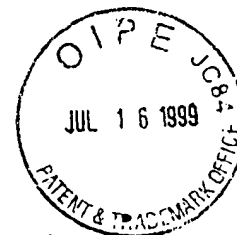


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PROPOSAL FOR DRAWING CORRECTION

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Sir:

Figure 3B is modified. No new matter is being introduced. It is requested that the following change be made to the figures, as shown in red on the attached drawings.

In Figure 3B, in element 52, please delete "REQUIRE" and insert "INQUIRE".
Support for changes to FIG. 3B can be found in the Specification at least at page 8, lines 22-24.

The foregoing changes to the drawings are clerical in nature and have been made for clarification and consistency of references to the drawings made in the specification. It is believed that these changes do not change the scope or subject matter of the allowed claims. No

new matter is being introduced. Acceptance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would clear up any questions in this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (781) 861-6240.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
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- * not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$39	\$
+ \$130	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$78	\$
+ \$260	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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